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**Did you know there is a neighborhood council that is seceding from the current neighborhood council for Downtown: DLANC?**

If you live or work Main Street to Alameda, 3rd to 7th Street, you may soon be represented by the Skid Row Neighborhood Council. All constituents currently covered by the [Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council](#) and [Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council](#) **have the right to vote YES or NO** to the formation of this new neighborhood council. A recent article gives more information, click [here](#) to read more.

In order to vote at the pop-up polls, you will need to bring and ID and a business card. If you do not have a business card you will need a letter from your employer stating that you are an employee at that location. If you are a resident, you will need a bill, a lease, a letter from your landlord, or some other proof of residence.

The vote is on **Thursday April 6th**, for a list of pop-up polls and times, click [here](#).

**Please exercise your right to vote!**

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[Broadway Arts Tower Historic Core Broadway Downtown Los Angeles](#)

Imagine not being able to have a hot shower for days,



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[Kai Japanese Roots](#) is now open, serving the most deliciously beautiful sushi, accompanied by smooth old school jazz.

// 542 S Broadway

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+ Downtown Art Walk  
Thu April 13 / 12pm-9pm

+ Last Remaining Seats  
Hosted LA Conservancy  
June 3rd - 24th

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perhaps even weeks at a time. For those experiencing homelessness, an estimation being in the tens of thousands in Los Angeles County, this is a grim reality.

**Lava Mae**, a San Francisco based non-profit organization, hopes to change that one shower at a time. The organization, founded by Denise Sandoval, has already provided **14,000+ showers** to 2,400 people moving through homelessness by converting old MUNI buses into mobile showers and restrooms.

Now, Lava Mae is **currently rolling out and expanding its services in Los Angeles** to continue bringing dignity and opportunity to those who need it most. So far, they already have stations set up in Downtown, Skid Row, and Venice, with more in the pipeline.

The Historic Core BID is very excited to have Lava Mae and its services, and we look forward to its continued expansion in cities everywhere.

Think this is as cool as we do? **Get involved!**

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For the third consecutive year, the City of Angels will participate in **World Art Day** festivities. This global event led by **IAA/AIAP**(International Association of Art in official partnership with **UNESCO**), takes place on April 15th, and celebrates international collaboration through art. In honor of this worldwide celebration, **IAA USA**, the newly formed U.S. chapter of the IAA headquartered in Los Angeles, will be celebrating the event in one of Downtown LA's most iconic locations.

Hosted by **Howard Griffin Gallery**, and in media partnership with the **Downtown Los Angeles Art Walk**, a **Launch and Fundraiser benefiting IAA USA will be held**

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### *March 2017 Report*

- 5515 trash bags collected
- 126 845 lbs of trash
- 346 graffiti tags cleaned
- 1712 bulk items removed
- 60 hours of pressure washing and power steaming.

Learn more about our service provider and community partner Chrysalis at [changelives.org](http://changelives.org).

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### *March 2017 Report*

- 38 individuals engaged
  - 31 individuals screened
  - 31 individuals offered services
  - 22 individuals services accepted
  - 30 individuals services initiated
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**REMINDER!** The Historic Core's very own farmers market happens every Sunday from 9am-2pm on 5th Street between Broadway and Spring.

Our Farmers Market is trying to extend hours but we need your help, please email us at [info@historiccore.bid](mailto:info@historiccore.bid) with your support!

Visit [our website](#) for more information!

**on Saturday, April 15th, 2017 from 7 to 10pm.**

Located in the historic Hellman Building, adjacent to the [Main Museum](#) and many of Los Angeles' hippest galleries, London and L.A.-based Howard Griffin Gallery is a contemporary art space featuring works by established local and international artists.

Guests will mingle with artists, local influencers, honorees, city and embassy representatives, and art industry professionals while enjoying a fun evening filled with art, music, performances, and delicious sips and bites.

IAA USA - World Art Day, a fiscally-sponsored project of the Downtown Los Angeles Art Walk, will receive all donations on behalf of IAA USA.

[Howard Griffin Gallery](#)

410 S. Spring St

Los Angeles, CA 90013

\$35.00 at door or [ONLINE](#)

21+ Event

Find vintage, furniture, jewelry, arts, and artisan goods, every Sunday 9am-2pm on 5th and Spring at the [Nickel Market](#).

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Considered to be one of Los Angeles' most recognized historic treasures, **Angels Flight** will once again delight riders after almost four years of dormancy.

Originally constructed in 1901, the 116 year old funicular is the world's shortest, but has given more than 100 million rides along its 298 foot hillside track. The cars, named Olivet and Sinai, originally carried riders up and down the slope between Hill and Olive until 1969 when it was dismantled as a response to urban renewal.

It was not until the early 1990s when it was refurbished

and relocated a half-block south to its current spot adjacent to California Plaza. Safety issues closed Angels flight for nearly a decade in 2001, and once again in 2013. In March, it was announced that Angels Flight, now on the [National Register of Historic Places](#), will re-open to the public by labor day with full-scale modernization and safety upgrades that are to be maintained for the next 30 years. The effort was led by the office of [Mayor Eric Garcetti](#), with the support of [Councilmember Jose Huizar](#). The **Historic Core BID** is thrilled about the re-opening of Angels Flight, and commends the City, California Public Utilities Commission, Angels Flight Railway Foundation, ACS Group, and Sener Engineering for this achievement.

You can read the [full press release here](#).

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There is never a shortage of art unfolding on the streets of Downtown Los Angeles on any given day, and this month was a continued testament to that.

Hong Kong-based artist [Movana Chen](#), carried her knitting project around the Historic Core, teaching passersby how to knit and encouraging them to participate in her piece. Her project, entitled ***Knitting Conversations***, is a knit project she has been working on for years now. She takes shredded books and knits the pieces of paper together in a beautiful tapestry. She teaches audiences how to knit and has them participate in the “conversation,” contributing a knit piece to the overall quilt.

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Thank you for sharing in our community!

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